[*Translation*]

Unauthorised Construction in South Delhi

1048. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'HUDCO Ke Avaidh Nirman Ko Jaiz Krar Dene Kl Kishishain' appearing in Nav Bharat Times dated September 16, 1991;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of declaring the unauthorised construction by HUDCO as legal in South Delhi;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Supply of Foodgrains to Pauri Garhwal

1049. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the inadequate supply of foodgrains to Pauri Garhwai and Chamoli District from the quality as well as quantity point to view;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether there are no Consumer Protection Forums in these two districts where people could approach or complain for redressal of their grievances; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). There are adequate stocks of foodgrains in the Food Corporation of India Depots whichs feed the Garhwai Division in U.P., which include in districts of Pauri Garhwai and Chamoli. The distribution in the districts, after lifting of stocks from FCi, is done by the State Government Foodgrains supplies to State Governments by FCI conform to norms of PFA regulations. State Governments exercise control and check on the quality of foodgrains supplied through PDS.

(c) and (d). The U.P. Government have constituted the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums (District Foums) in all their Districts, including the two districts of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for redressal of consumer grievances.

[*Translation*]

Closure of Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited

1050. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Heavy Engineering Corporation factory is located in Hatia Near Ranchi and is engaged in manufacturing of big machines;

(b) whether in the absence of orders for machines this industry is no the brink of closure; and

(c) whether the Government propose to place all orders for big machines used in public sector units with this factory so as to save it from closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. At present, the order book position of the Company is satisfactory.

(c) All efforts are being made to procure further orders from the Steel/Coal/Mining and other core sector industries.

[*English*]

Fair Price Shops run by Kendriya Bhandar

1051. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar is running the Fair Price Shops properly and effectively;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Union Government, Department of Food and Supplies of Delhi Administration and the Kendriya Bhandar in the matter during the last one year and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether in the month of September, 1991, a large number of card-holders were deprived of the quota of wheat;

(e) if so, the details of the supplies received by the Fair Price Shops of the Bhandar during the last three months; and

(f) the steps taken to revamp the public distribution system of the Kendriya Bhandar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Delhi Administration has indicated that their working is satisfactory.

(c) Seven complaints were received by Delhi Administration/Kendriya Bhandar. All complaints were looked into and corrective steps taken wherever necessary.

(d) and (e). Information was obtained through Delhi Administration Details of supply of PDS wheat of 34 Fair Price Shops run by Kendriya Bhandar are as under:-

Month 1991	*Total requirement as per food cards*	*Qty. Supplied*	*Closing balance*
August	4060	3454	1113
September	4715	3110	721
October	5435	3500	1161

Thus, there was sufficient quantity of wheat in the shops. The U.T.Admn. has also indicated that no complaint from any card-holder has been received regarding his quota of what being denied to him.

(f) Monitoring of the supply of ration items has been strengthened.

Operation of IMB Group

1052. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IBM has since been permitted to resume operations in India in partnership with the Tata Group ;and